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Subject (in full) P.G.Lust, Soviet Official.

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With reference to the attached translation from French Police Daily Intelligence report dated January 10, 1933, enquiries have failed to verify the information regarding the presence in Shanghai of one P.G.Lust who is believed to be an agent of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs.

So far, no information has been received regarding the arrival in Shanghai of members of the Soviet diplomatic or consular staff who are married to Chinese.

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Translation of extract from French Police Daily Intelligence Report dated January 10, 1933

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Information regarding P.G. Lust

We learn that a certain P.G.Lust arrived in Shanghai from the U.S.S.R. recently. He is believed to be an agent of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs. He arrived in company with his wife, a Chinese, who is believed to have attended propaganda training course at Moscow. P.G.Lust speaks Chinese fluently. On January 8, together with his wife, he proceeded to Nanking by rail. While in Shanghai he resided with I.Babitch, sub-manager of the local branch of the Centrosojus, in Apartment No 308, Majestic Apartments.

We are informed from another source that several other Soviet agents employed by the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs or by INO (Foreign Service of the G.P.U.) and who are married to Chinese, will arrive in China shortly. It is believed that they will be sent in the interior of the country where they will be attached to the future Consulates of the U.S.S.R.

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report in case of
development.

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